



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

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# P&C Meeting

## Wednesday 18th June

### 6:30pm

### Week 3 & 8 each term

#### Upcoming events

- ❖ Interest Day, 30<sup>th</sup> May
- ❖ Pie Drive collection date, 30<sup>th</sup> May
- ❖ RRHS representatives visit, 4<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Regional Cross Country, 6<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Public Speaking, 12<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Chess Challenge, 13<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ PSSA Boys Basketball Knockout, 18<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Macadamia Castle K/1/2, 19<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Major excursion - last week of term 2

#### Term Dates

Last day Term 2: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

First day Term 3:

Staff: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Students: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents,

Week 5 of Term 2 has come and just about gone. We are packing in an amazing educational program this term with many extension activities directed towards sport, public speaking, team building and first aid, a Brainstorm show, choir, ANZAC day, and the NAPLAN. This is all on top of the quality teaching and learning that is part of the everyday life of a Modanville student. We are continually inspired by the commitment to learning that our students exhibit. Well done.

Our K, 1, and 2 students have an excursion coming up to the Macadamia Castle. This is happening on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Our Year 3,4,5, and 6 students have their major excursion in the last week of this term. The Year 3/4 will go for two nights and three days, and the Year 5/6 will go for four nights and five days. This year is our Midginbil Hill excursion which involves camping and other outdoor experiences. These camping trips create skills and memories that last a lifetime.

In preparation for this, we had a pre-camp sleep-over. This was a great success. Our students rose to the challenge of erecting their tents, setting up their campfires and cooking part of their evening meal.

The only challenge that some students faced was going to sleep. There were many tired campers this morning and we spoke about how this will impact on their enjoyment of our Midginbil Hill camp in Week 9 that goes over 4 nights!!

Overall, it was great to get together with our Eltham friends and eliminate some of the pre-camp nerves and address questions that students had.

Many thanks to Rose and Juanita who helped with our evening meal. Can't wait until Week 9.

**Zone Cross Country:** Congratulations to Tameka, Kyle, Lexi and Jemma on their great performances at the Zone Carnival. Tameka and Kyle were both age champions and Lexi was runner-up. Jemma did a wonderful job of conquering the Corndale hill to finish 5<sup>th</sup>. We wish all 4 runners the best of luck at the Regional Carnival, on Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Public Speaking:** On Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>, our school will hold the finals of our Public Speaking competition at 2pm. The winners of this will represent our school at the Multicultural Public Speaking competition the following Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great fortnight.

Regards,

Barry

### **Visiting Mobile Library**

The mobile library comes to the school on a regular basis and community members are welcome to make use of this service. The dates are:

June 3, 17

It is here between 2pm and 3:30pm

**Lismore Poultry Club Fund Raiser:** A note is being sent home today regarding the above. Funds raised will go towards the cost of the Midginbil Hill excursion for those families who help out with the day.

**Pie Drive:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the pie drive. We sold an amazing amount of 555 pies with a profit of \$1175.00. This has been distributed to the students who participated in the pie drive, depending on the amount of pies they sold. Thank you

**Midginbil Hill Payment Update:** Some of our students have been very fortunate to benefit from the fundraising that has been organised for their excursion payment. The proceeds of each event are distributed to students whose parents were involved in the fundraiser. This reduces the amount that those parents need to pay.

Juanita will send out notes to parents next week giving them an update of the balance to date. There is still the Poultry Show and the Bunnings BBQ. The Bunnings BBQ is right before the excursion, so it was decided to advise parents who are involved in that fundraising, to allow \$50 off their balance - that way you won't overpay and you can pay any remainder after we calculate what each student receives.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews:** Our half-yearly reports will be coming out towards the end of term and with these comes the opportunity to have a 15 minute interview with your class teacher. Our Year 1/2 teachers have locked in their dates and a note is coming home. The dates are 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Signing students in when arriving late:**

We appreciate that parents can be in a hurry when dropping their children off after school has commenced. However we need to ask that you accompany your child/ren in to the school office and sign them in.

### **PSSA Soccer Gala Day:**

Last Tuesday our school had 13 students participate in the PSSA soccer gala day at Dunoon. Students were selected from our 6 community of schools into a boys and girls team. It was a stunning day for soccer as Dunoon turned on a magnificent winter's day.

Our boy's first game was very close, after trailing 2-0 at half-time, a second half hat-trick from Perry saw the team win 3-2 against Terania district. Our second game was against Rous who had a very competitive team. Again, our boys were down early but held their nerve to come back and win another close game. This saw the boys qualify for the final, to again play their rivals from the Terania district. Just like *deja vu*, the boys were trailing 2-0 at halftime. The boys had a lot of chances and were confident they could come back again.

The second half saw lots of chances for both teams, with our superstar goalkeeper for the day, Brent, saving many tough chances. The boys worked well with goals to Sam and Brock. The boys then played 10 minutes of overtime with scores still level. The result would depend on the most number of corners with the Dunoon District taking the win. A great effort by all the boys and they look forward to their next challenge in a few weeks.

The girls also had a successful day. They had a first up game again Tregeagle with Maddy scoring two goals as the girls led for the whole game to come away with a 6-0 win. This saw them qualify for the days final against Caniaba. The game against Caniaba was well played by both teams with an excellent performance from the Caniaba goalkeeper. Our girls tried all game but could not beat her as she kept a clean sheet for her team. This resulted in a 3-0 victory to Caniaba.

Most importantly, all students from our school competed with excellent sportsmanship and completed their first objective of the day which was to have fun. Thank you to all players and parent helpers on the day, Ryan Swift.



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### CANTEEN NEWS

#### **Lunches available Monday and Friday only**

*The Canteen Menu is on our website*

Please keep in mind that staff do not have a lot of time during their break and it imposes on them to have to heat up food for students brought in on days that are not canteen lunch days.

#### **CANTEEN ROSTER:**

30/5, S. Robinson  
2/6, H. Gosper  
3/6, J. Joseph  
5/6, L. Vickers  
6/6, S. Barnsley  
10/6, L. Vickers  
12/6, R. Smith  
13/6, S. Robinson  
16/6, H. Mulcahy  
17/6, J. Joseph  
19/6, R. Smith  
20/6, A. Sattler 12-2pm, need 9am-2pm  
23/6, V. McIntosh  
24/6, NO CANTEEN  
26/6, NO CANTEEN  
27/6, SPECIAL LUNCH - HELP NEEDED

#### **COOKING ROSTER:**

30/5, S. Robinson  
2/6, T. Cook  
3/6, S. Friske  
5/6, L. McInerney  
6/6, S. Barnsley  
10/6, L. Vickers  
12/6, R. Smith  
13/6, S. Robinson  
16/6, M. Ianna  
17/6, B. Cox  
19/6, L. McInerney  
20/6, B. Youngberry  
23/6, V. McIntosh

### CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

#### **WORK OF THE WEEK - WEEK 3**

K/1 Class, tessellation Escher butterflies  
Levi, a fantastic 'city scape'  
Paul, a great hobby bead bracelet  
Grace, outstanding camping skills

#### **Week 4**

Tayah, an excellent 'Wild Cat'  
Phoebe, a fantastic Indigenous turtle artwork  
Amity, a beautiful 'Shopping List'  
Bowen, a creative 'Cartoon Gallery'

#### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 3**

Madi, excellent news presentation  
Alec, concentration and hard work  
Will Y, trying hard to be settled and responsible  
Ella, great effort in descriptive writing tasks  
Tyrone, being a formidable chess opponent  
Phoebe, great use of the elimination strategy

#### **Week 4**

Sam, being a beautiful listener  
Max, trying so hard in writing  
Tyler, great group work during science  
Brooke, taking pride in all her bookwork  
Christiaan, excellent work in reading groups  
Imogen, fantastic work in Dance and Art

#### **YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS**

| Week 3  | Week 4  |
|---|---|
| <b>Persistence:</b> Ryan<br><b>Getting Along:</b> Amity | <b>Getting Along:</b> Padi<br><b>Persistence:</b> Christopher<br><b>Confidence:</b> Harry |

#### **Insights by Michael Grose - parenting educator 'Praise'**

For most modern parents, praise is an important component in the toolkit for raising confident, successful kids.

#### *But are you using it well?*

Here are a few common 'praise mistakes' made by adults in their dealing with children, along with some alternative approaches:

Praise mistake #1: The research is very consistent on this: praising effort, not natural ability, is far more effective for building confidence and persistence. In other words, *praise the things that kids can control - not the things they have no control over*. This teaches them to persist and that improvement is possible when they make the effort. You want your child to learn that intelligence and ability are malleable rather than fixed. Then they will be



motivated to keep pursuing real, lasting improvement over time.

### Live Life Well Message

#### Active tips for busy families:

- Make time to be active as a whole family
- Go out and play basketball, tag or soccer, throw a ball or ride a bike with your children
- Meet friends or family in a park and take balls, hoops, Frisbees, bats or other outdoor games to play
- Set a limit on television watching, computer time and video games to no more than 2 hours a day

#### Week Eleven of our pumpkin:



#### Some happy-camper teams:



#### Working hard:



#### A very tidy camping area:

